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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Title: VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION
BETWEEN ARBITRARY END-NODES IN A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Inventor: ROBERTS, Kim B., et al.
Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited
Our File: 9-13528-104US

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN ARBITRARY
END-NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Specification/Claims/Abstract with
Declaration/Power of Attorney
- b) Assignment in favor of Nortel Networks Limited
with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- c) Formal Drawings (5 Sheets - Figs. 1 -5)

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- d) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- e) Our cheque No. 008652 covering:
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